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Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on September 14, 2005. The 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on January 26, 2006.

The original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt have not yet been received. It is respectfully requested that the original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

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